Association. And Senator Fisher escorting Mrs. Ruby Washington of Grand Island, the 1993 Nebraska Mother of the Year, and Senator Warner escorting Debra Ridge Badeer of Lincoln, the 1993 Nebraska Mother of Young Children.

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SPEAKER BAACK: Will the escorts please escort our guests out of the Chamber. Thank you. We will now proceed to Item 6 on the agenda, and legislative resolution, LR 70.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 70 is found on page 1176 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the resolution honors a long time mayor of the City of Ralston, Joe Wager. Joe was a mayor of the City of Ralston for a long, long time, from '69 to '84, and he was also a city council member in the 1960's. He was very active in the community, serving on the JC's presidency, Ralston Optimists, chamber of commerce, school foundation. He was an active member of the community. He passed away recently and the resolution is meant to show honor to Mayor Wager as well as a tribute to his family that supported him through those years involved in the political gambit of Ralston city politics. I would urge the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the resolution. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker and members, I would respectfully like to add my name publicly to the resolution honoring Joe Wager. As a member of the county board we had a chance to work with him on a number of occasions in a number of different ways. He was a very good and kind and competent man, and I would like to honor him today and pay my...my respects and sympathy to his family. And I appreciate Senator Abboud bringing this resolution to our body.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Any other discussion? Seeing none, would you like to close, Senator Abboud? Waives closing. We'll now vote on the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the resolution? Record, Mr. Clerk.